Boston Friday noon

Dear Debra

I am so sorry to have sent you before but I was so distressed & worried that I could not control my agitation when I received your letter. Thank you for your sympathy & kind expressions to me — my fas. remains as two days in State Gen. — & has amended considerably — now I have hopes of recovery — I have not left him for a moment since Monday — & it comes on very regularly — about 4 o'clock every day — & it comes on very severely — about 12 o'clock every night & he is very bad but I continue to get sleep enough both afternoon & night to keep me well — I have not heard one word from Sarah since she went away — I don't know where she is — perhaps she will write to me — I can only hope & trust that nothing has happened to her — I have received no letter from Sarah since she went away — Mrs Richardson — Mrs Nancy T. Adams

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Sarah Lamme — both Percivals Mr Bailey & Pierpont to take the stage (which he refused to take when Lamme & Stone ate supper) Miss Amelia Sargent — Misses Lincoln of Hingham — Mary Chapman — Mr Davenport — & Mrs Good to spend the day & night — Misses Lewis — who used to be at Weymouth you know and one of them came to school to me at Rox — I believe this is all — I crept out to church Sunday morning to hear Mr Pierpont — there was a great crowd people elbowing each other in the aisles — & benches & chairs brought in. Charles Sprague wrote some verses — Mr P — looked as if he had had a blow out he is as fat as possible — and his sermon — was a perfect Lake-ite — Sarah Lamme said that if such an one had happened at the Theatre — there would have been a mob — it was very flat — indeed — every body was there that I ever saw in my life — in the evening Misses Sargent & Sullivan called at Mamie's & said the colonied people were much aggravated that the child remained at Avis's & said they would go and take her away — Mrs Prince in particular was very warlike — it was near 9 — Mamie & Henry went to Ellis G. Lamme found him at home made a statement of the case — and Ellis took a carriage & Francis Jackson took him with him & went to Mr Avis's. Mr Slater was there — & the Lamme stated the case said that the col. people would be transgressing no law if they took her as threatened — & it would be a very unpleasant circumstance for Mr Avis & he had better have her in the Lamme custody for the asylum — Mr A. blustered much about being — ruled by negroes — Mr Slater talked they said

like a stone holder - but the young Ladies - fried
off - neu - & begged their father not to let them go
"Hold on to her father" - should like to see that
very much. "dont feel straight as I must" - I can see
how far good or ill fortune invariably carry one
their principles better than theories - it was late
when the conference closed & they went
up stairs & very late indeed down - & delivered the
to the Lovings - who got to bed sergeants with her
about 12 at night - next morning - she was taken
to the Asylum - where saw her taking a mirror held
& seemed very happy - she is to be called Clarissa
Somerset - I also think he written a letter ad-
dressed to Miss Slater - encloseing it at our
request in - The Reader Sir - met him Yesterday
afternoon Aug - not more than 6 yrs
the day - came & they all proceeded about ½
- no business was done - I saw she knew to
stay for a moment as shortly future - the
to a dear brother - & not quite dinner yet
about Saint mate -
seems of another Name in town [illegible]
to the Forbes at Alabama Cousin & Friends
- & they are on the look out for the -
I suppose you saw poor Miss Fanny - it must be
the father - Abigail Fanny your known - the Bonnet
a heavy blow to the family - [illegible] Sam
contains [illegible] - [illegible] is about Sam
Sewall very good - the letter & post [illegible]
article of interest - a little salve for Henry.
- Reading the [illegible] abolitionists "your Negroes - Your
Christmas" of being also Wesley is - D of
I wish you to send that if you do not
it Williams Philosophy if you do pro[illegible]
- I hope got on very well - by leaving [illegible]
all that could be left - the school is si-
ter nothing the [illegible] one of the Sisters Cum
- I wish there were the more next Quarter
& not I dont know how the Fairchild man

age - - - but faith is a good thing & I will have faith for once - - - I feel anxious about you now that the remission from pain allows me to empty think of any body but myself - do take care of yourself - & if you think let me know where your classes are & will work out the sums & send them to you done as the modus operandi may trouble you

P.S.

Miss Abbie Johnson
Care of Mrs. Eastow -
Mrs. H. Bartlett
Care of Mrs. Bartlett
New-Bedford
Mass.

I write thus to send you things when I can you must not expect to much attention from me they are lost upon any as mine got - but the had continued to let them know she must be very [illegible] accustomed to - the Mrs. Abbie & Miss Abbie Eastow called here last eve on their way to the Dedham cars from Cambridge Sunday night - The Cambridge upon is differently reported some called it very

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